ROYAL MYSTERY SOLVED

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Queen to be Revealed at Traditional Frolic

Who is it? Who is Homecoming queen—"Miss Valley College of 1955?" Which of the 15 girls voted upon by the students Wednesday and Thursday will be crowned tonight at the coronation dance in the men's gymnasium?

Maybe brown haired Donna Anderson is the girl destined for royal honors. The Anthropology Club hopes so. Or could it be that the Art Club's Judy Buffington is the winner?

The Spanish Club candidate Diana Cooley has crossed fingers in hopes that her brown hair is to hold the gold crown of queen. Is Queen Gloria the new title for sophomore class—Sociology Club hopeful Gloria Cox? Or maybe students will soon be addressing Merit Culver, from the Psychology Club, as "her majesty."

Hopes Answered

Deborah Denny has the Associated Men Students and Lettermen's Club behind her. Will their hopes be answered? A red velvet robe may be in store for Frieda Dyche. She is sponsored by the joint forces of the alpha class and Knights of the Circle K.

The Associated Women Students have placed their money on association president Pat Heinz. Maybe Police Club candidate Karen Jolley's name is in the sealed envelope. But it could be Ann Marie McDonald's according to Spanish Club members.

Just Fine

Valjean Moore, hailing from the Newman Club, thinks it would be just fine to be addressed as "queen." So does Joy Phelps, blond haired Education Club candidate.

Delta Psi Omega, drama fraternity, has royal hopes for their girl, Judy Robinson. The International Club has similar ideas about Meri Del Sharbutt. Anticipation shines forth from the green eyes of Vonnie Van Note, German Club candidate, but no one yet knows which of these girls will have her dream answered.

Sealed Envelope

Tonight, at approximately 9:30, Associated Students' president John Knowlton is scheduled to open the sealed envelope containing the name of the winner. After the announcement, Director Walter T. Coultas will crown and robe the queen and the present gifts to her and the four princesses.

WHO WILL IT BE? — One of the above candidates will be crowned "Miss Valley College" tonight at the Coronation Dance in the men's gym at 8:30 p.m. Front row, left to right, Judy Buffington, Diana Cooley, Joy Phelps, Pat Heinz, Meri Dell Sharbutt, Ann Marie McDonald and Gloria Cox. Back row, left to right, Frieda Dyche, Vonnie Van Note, Debbie Denny, Donna Anderson, Marit Culver, Valjean Moore, Judy Robinson and Karen Jolley.

Photo Courtesy Van Nuys News

Huge Crowd Expected for Homecoming

The student and alumn turnout for the homecoming festivities is expected to exceed any homecoming presentation held in the past, according to Dixie Carnes, Associated Students' vice president in charge of the affair. Every alumni that could be reached was sent a program listing the various activities and there has been an enthusiastic response.

Many of the officers and leaders of their respective classes have reported intense preparation and activity, both for the game and the dance.

Guest Alumni

Classes were dismissed yesterday at 11 a.m. so that students could attend the homecoming rally at Monarch Bowl. The queen candidates were presented, and the football team was introduced by coach Al Hunt. The guest alumni were Hardiman Cureton and Rommie Loudd of the UCLA football team.

The queen coronation will take place tonight at the dance in the women's gym at 9:30. The dance is scheduled to start at 8:30 so that every one will be in time for the ceremony. The announcement will be made by J. C. Knowlton, Associated Students' president. Director Walter T. Coultas will crown the queen.

Marshall Cram

Marshall Cram and his orchestra is supplying the dancing music for this affair. Lucy Anne Polk and Phil Hamilton are to be on hand, supplying vocal entertainment.

No one except the person who counts the votes will know who the queen elect is until the exact moment of the coronation, Miss Carnes said. She will then be crowned and ascend her throne.

Box Seat

The queen is to have a box seat at Saturday's football game which will include her reigning princesses and their dates.

Halftime activities should prove unique as Valley College's traditional lion will be a real live representative of the Thousand Oaks Jungle Compound, along with his trainer Mel Koontz.

The student representatives who helped plan homecoming have worked hard at making it a big success. Many of the campus clubs and other organizations have lent their time and effort, Miss Cornes concluded.

Play Tickets Now on Sale in Book Store

Season tickets are now on sale at the student book store for this year's Crown Players' major productions. Although single performance tickets may be purchased, the season book admits students to four performances for the price of three.

Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" has been scheduled as the first major production, set for a one week run beginning Oct. 28. Highly successful in London and on Broadway, the three-act farce weaves around the supernatural antics of two ghostly wives and one worldly husband. How the protagonist, novelist Charles Condomine, copes with these ghostly and capricious spirits will give a full evening of laughs, suspense and good entertainment.

Directed by theater arts faculty advisor Bob E. Davis, the play stars Jay Strong in the male lead; Barbara Price and Judy McSwain star in the roles of the ghostly wives. Judy Robinson and Betty Liuzzi complete the top-notch cast. Cecil Roes is production manager.

Strong is familiar to the Monarch audience for his many appearances last year, including "Chicken Every Sunday," "Death of a Salesman" and "Of Mice and Men."

Miss Price, returning to the Valley playshop stage after a three year absence, is a former beauty queen of Van Nuys and San Fernando Valley.

Miss McSwain will be remembered for her performance in last summer's production of "Night Must Fall." Other members of the cast are also veterans on the Valley stage.

Alpha Class Elects Head

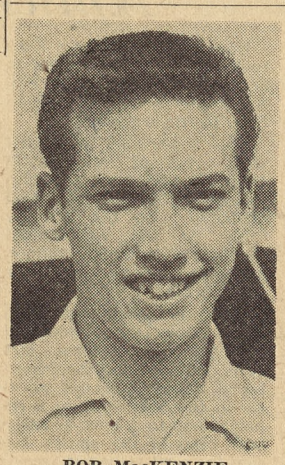
Bob MacKenzie, a pre-law major, was elected as the president of the alpha class. He is a graduate of Van Nuys High School where he played varsity football for two years.

MacKenzie was sports editor of the annual staff and he was in the scholarship society. He plans to transfer to Harvard next semester.

The vice president of the alpha class is Frieda Dyche, an education major. She was the vice president of her senior class at John Burroughs High School and plans to attend Valley for two years. She will then transfer to UCLA.

Harlene Fisher, also a graduate of John Burroughs, was elected alpha secretary. Her high school activities include serving on the drill team and acting as a member of the Spanish Club. She plans to receive her associate in arts degree at Valley.

Camille Scortino, a commercial art major, is the treasurer of the alphas. She is a graduate of Van Nuys High School where she was a member of the Ladies, an honor organization. She plans to transfer to UCLA.



BOB MacKENZIE
Heads Alphas

Poll Determines Current Opinion

"What do you think?" This question is asked of students and the answers printed in poll form in a new weekly feature of the Valley Star on page two.

Each week a questionaire concerning a subject of current interest will be circulated among a cross-section of the student body, the purpose being to show how the average student feels on today's important points of discussion.

Any student having a subject he thinks would be of interest for polling should bring it to the Star office, room 67. Topics may be of importance either on or off the campus.

Rallies Head Plans Roped-off Section for College Rooters

For the first time an organized rooting section is to be roped-off for Monarchs at the homecoming game to be held tomorrow night at 8 p.m. on the Van Nuys High School field.

All Valley College students wearing white will congregate in this special section to emit yells and cheers for Valley. But only those wearing white will be permitted to sit in this section, according to Joy Phelps, commissioner of rallies.

Valley cheer and song leaders decided to try this idea in order to keep Valleyites in one group. It is hoped that this will inspire a lustier spirit at the games, said Miss Phelps.

Monarchs who wish to cooperate in this experiment to help flame the spirit of Valley at games are asked to wear either white jackets or blouses.

During past games yells and cheers of Valleyites have been so faint and scattered that they failed to reach the opposite side of the field, according to Miss Phelps.

Royalty, Baby Lion to Grace Valley, Bakersfield Half-time

Little Jackie, a real-live baby lion, is filled with excitement over her college debut tomorrow night as she appears before Monarch rooters at the Valley College-Bakersfield football game at Van Nuys High School.

Jackie, obtained through the courtesy of the World Jungle Compound in Thousand Oaks, is only a part of the elaborate planning for activities extra-field action.

The band, the song leaders with a new flag twirling routine, the cheer leaders in new Bermuda shorts and white flannels, the Homecoming queen and princesses in their royal box—all are going to be on hand to welcome returning Alumni.

The Bakersfield band is offering half-time entertainment. The queen as yet unknown, will be honored. She is to ride in on a 1955 Cadillac convertible, donated for the occasion by Casa De Cadillac, followed by the princesses atop a new Dodge convertible, from Holt Motors.

The presents given the royal court at the dance tonight will be announced, sweater and skirt certificates for all from Ryder's; a watch and bracelets for the queen and princesses from Moffatt's Jewelers; a $500 certificate for a full course courtesy of Bruce Gyms.

After her entrance to the field, the queen will be escorted to a special box.

Campus Student Council Members to Attend Meets

El Camino Junior College is slated as the scene of the fall Southern California Junior College Student Government Association conference Oct. 22.

Eleven Executive Council members will attend this meeting where problems common to all the junior colleges in Southern California are to be discussed.

Every semester there is the regional conference followed by a three-day state convention, this year scheduled for Asilomar. Workshops are held in the morning covering student government, publicity, athletics, campus organizations and finances.

Delegates from each of the schools meet in the afternoon at the General Assembly. Here they vote on the resolutions, drawn up in the workshops, which decide the policies of the member schools.

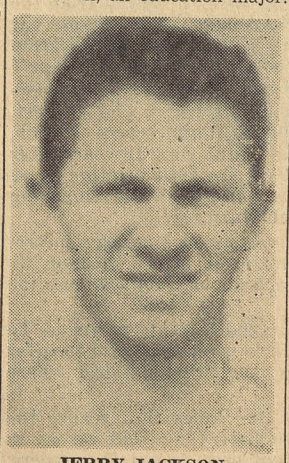
Betas Select New Leader

With plans of a dance following the last football game of the season, Jerry Jackson has taken over the presidential reins of the Beta class.

A political science major, Jackson is a graduate of North Hollywood High School where he served as student body president. He hopes, after graduating from Valley College, to attend UCLA and eventually go into diplomatic service.

Carl Hurty, also a former North Hollywood student body president, is vice president of the class. He is an engineering major and a UCLA transfer.

Secretary is the new title for Pat Klein, an education major.



JERRY JACKSON
Beta Leader

She was graduated from Van Nuys High where she was on the senior class steering committee. Her future plans include a degree from UCLA and a career in teaching.

Mary Douglass, also from Van Nuys, is the treasurer of the group. Majoring in education, she is another UCLA transfer. She, like Miss Klein, served on the senior steering committee in high school.

Forensic People Travel to LACC for Debate Meet

The Forensic Club and the college debate team under the direction of Dr. Sydney Kessler, journeyed to the Los Angeles City College campus last Saturday.

Preparing for future forensic activities at Valley College, the group witnessed a group of practice debates and example speeches.

Attending the affair were Tony Aurato, Beth Weitzel, Helene Oben, S. John Macksond, Sharon Gowdy, Marcia Vanderscher, John Fink, Sandra Goldberg, Harvey Benson, Yvonne Bischof, Ron Tische and Ted Tauzwan.

"A swell time was had by all concerned," said Tische, president of the group, "and we hope to travel to San Diego in two weeks for another speech session," he concluded.

Service Group Needs Members

All beta and gamma women who have maintained a 1.5 grade average and desire to be of service to the school are invited to join the Coronets, women's service organization, according to Carole Barnes, president.

Applications for membership will be available in the library on Oct. 14 and must be returned to the library by Oct. 19.

There will be an afternoon pledge tea on Oct. 25 and an initiation banquet on Nov. 8 in Coronation Court, Miss Barnes said.

Monarch Bulletins

JOB LISTINGS

Students seeking employment should contact Mrs. Mary R. Bruick, head of the college placement bureau, in the office of admissions. Job listings will be posted on the outside wall of room 3.

LOT ATTENDANTS

Parking lot attendants are needed in the student lots and persons with a free period at 9 or 10 a.m. and a need for money should contact the placement bureau, according to Dr. George Goody, parking commissioner.

The Valley Star

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF ..... DORALD WRIGHT
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CONGRATULATIONS . . .

Homecoming ceremonies started yesterday with the rally and continue through tonight with the coronation dance, terminating tomorrow night with the traditional football game.

Many weeks of work have gone into this event—it will undoubtedly be a success. The people who have contributed so much deserve appreciation. They should be congratulated on disregarding the long standing apathy on the Valley College campus.

These students conceived ideas and went ahead with them. Their enthusiasm has been contagious; the student body has taken an interest in Homecoming.

Dixie Carnes headed the preparations for this event. Donna Anderson, Al Kinsley and the Art Club and Velma Olson and the secretarial science department all worked with the Inter Organization Council on publicity.

These elections were planned and executed through efforts of the committee chairmen Bill Tarantino and Pete Rowell. Pat Sewell is the main one responsible for tonight's dance and Joy Phelps and Tony Ellsworth worked on the rally. Kermit Dale worked to coordinate the activities and he, along with the Associated Women Students' cabinet, saw that Valley alumni were notified of Homecoming. Pete Stuart arranged to have Jackie, the baby lion, at the football game.

Many other people worked to assure a colorful event. Each did what was asked of them. There is no reason why this shouldn't be the most successful Homecoming in the history of Valley. —D.W.

CHEER LEADERS . . .

Valley College has five cheer leaders and five song leaders. Each ran for their office against many opponents. Evidently they wanted their positions and felt qualified to do the job.

Valley has two leaders of these groups, the head song leader and the head cheer leader. These two students are supposed to organize the other members of their crews into working groups. They also are responsible for the spirit shown by the rooters at the game.

So far, they have failed. There is only a trace of synchronization among the song leaders and all but none between the cheer leaders and fans.

There is no reason why the leaders shouldn't be just that—LEADERS. They should be the ones to decide the cheers, not people sitting in the stands. They should encourage the rooters to cheer when Valley is on the defense, as well as on the offense. Several times Monarchs made spectacular tackles during the Long Beach football game. The leaders just stood there.

The song leaders use the same routines every song leader in high school uses. There are no original ones; all have been tried before the Monarch stands for semesters.

These ten people don't seem to realize they are representing the school before more people than even the Associated Students' president. What they do reflects on the entire student body. They should act as such representatives are supposed to—not make fools of the students.

The enthusiasm here is great. Many things have been added to make football games colorful, outside of the action on the field. At the Homecoming game, mimeographed sheets with the songs and cheers will be passed out. The queen, a real lion, Rosie and Ryan O'Bryan will be there; so will 1000 or more Bakersfield students and hundreds of Valley alumni.

All will be watching the Monarchs with a critical eye. What impressions they receive depends on you—the ten song and cheer leaders. —D.W.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER . . .

Last week was like any other week of the year. It was composed of seven days, 24 hours each. The ordinary things happened, the usual things were done.

In only one respect was this week different from the other 51, it was National Newspaper Week. Across the country, papers have taken advantage of this occasion to call attention to the important positions newspapers have held and continue to hold in the United States.

From the New York Times down to the lowliest, monthly, mimeographed junior high school edition, newspapers are important and vital. Only 18 years after the landing on Plymouth Rock, the first printing press was set up in Massachusetts. Since then, the publishing business has grown, never diminishing.

School papers are as important as the large metropolitans—in their own domain. It is the medium by which the students may learn about their campus, the activities and people.

Through the school paper, the student has a voice he may not have otherwise. He is given a chance to offer his opinions on matters; he may print his ideas where attention will be paid.

The editor and staff of the Valley Star realize the responsibility they hold. We know that what we say in the paper reflects the student body to outside readers. We also realize that we have an influence unknown to other school departments and groups.

The Valley Star aims to adequately cover all happenings on the Valley College campus. When we complain about something, it is never for malicious reasons; it is because we feel something should be done about it. This is a newspaper, in the same way any professional publication is a newspaper. We follow the same style, we have the same ideals, we are subject to the same criticism.

We are proud of the students. We hope the students are equally proud of their newspaper. —D.W.

I'm sure everyone will remember this famous alumni. He is Foster, one of the best basketball players, Valley ever had.

EUROPEAN JOURNEY

Americans Feel Like Giants in Small, Compact Countries

By EMMETT CHAPMAN

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of articles by a Valley College alpha telling of his experiences in Europe).

In Europe an American feels like a giant as he comes in contact with the consistent littleness, the compactness of that continent. One finds it in the narrow streets, the little cars and homes, the miniature doors and windows, the small, green plots of farm land all hedged in, as compared to America's vast expanses. One finds it everywhere.

A miniature world it is. Proportionate in its smallness in every way save one—the people. They are the same size.

Small Countries

Looking on a map one sees Europe as a bunch of small countries all pushed together. Similarly each town, city and home is close to the next. This makes Europe a virtual paradise for the traveling American who is used to long distances.

I hitch-hiked for six months. Almost every day I rode in the little cars, on motorcycles and, when the going got rough, on "put-putts." In two days I easily thumbed from the top to the bottom of Germany. In one day I hitch-hiked all the way through Germany, the tip of Holland, Belgium and France.

Sunny Italy

Each country and its people are completely different from the next. One day you're in sunny Italy with its mountains and breath-taking Riviera, where people sing and fight and speak with violent gestures, where beautiful women kneel by the brook to wash their clothes and yell in the streets to sell fish and fruit.

The next day you're literally transformed into another world, Germany, strict and severe in scenery and with the people, sober and lacking in gay spirit. All about you stand bombed ruins and colorless buildings.

Poor, Dirty

A few hundred miles and you're in France, poor and dirty. You pass the grey shacks on a cobblestone road and wonder why France is played up so big in the States. Then you arrive in Paris and know why.

Next you go to foggy England where everyone is reserved; then on to the sturdy, warm-hearted Irish and Scottish people; to clean, windswept Holland; rich Switzerland, luxurious and beautiful above them all; Austria almost as lovely and amazingly cheap to live in and to the friendly Norwegian countries.

Europe is small but the American enters with a new feeling of freedom. He can travel from one country to another with no trouble at all, no visas needed, just a passport.

Alumni Antics

Now at Fort Knox in Kentucky is former sports editor of the Valley Star, John Falconer. He is a private first-class in the army.

The red-headed journalist was president of Gamma Delta Upsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, here and affiliated with the Writer's Club. At the semi-annual journalism awards banquet, he copped several awards for his writing.

He was graduated from Notre Dame High School and received his diploma last June. During his first semester at Valley, Falconer worked on the Star staff as a reporter and took over as assistant head of the sports section the next semester.

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ALUMNI AT RANDOM: Mike Seeger, past Associated Students' president, is now instructing Valley night-time students . . . Charlene Lance, 1954 Homecoming queen, is now touring the world with the Horace Heidt group .

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Realizing that the 1956 presidential election is a main topic of today, the Valley Star polled a cross section of the campus on its choice for the next president. The question was: Assuming Eisenhower does not run for re-election in the presidential race next November, who would be your choice for a candidate from your party? The results are published below).

Party	Women	Men	Total of Polled
DEMOCRATS	(11%)	(42%)	(53%)
Stevenson	44%	76%	38%
Kefauver	14%	12%	6%
Harriman	14%	12%	6%
Undecided	28%	0%	3%
TOTAL	100%	100%	
REPUBLICANS	(16%)	(31%)	(47%)
Nixon	34%	30%	15%
Warren	33%	10%	9%
Stassen	0%	10%	3%
Others	0%	20%	6%
Undecided	33%	30%	14%
TOTALS	100%	100%	100%

Students of Valley College seem to favor the Democratic party and anticipate Adlai Stevenson as the next president of the United States. Others mentioned as possible presidential candidates were Dewey and Knowland.

Valley Forge

By DORALD WRIGHT

KEYNOTE ENTHUSIASM

Homecoming this year is a good example of conscientious planning, from the elections and campaigning to the dance and game.

Enthusiasm has been the keynote of the whole affair. Heading the planning are the people who were fed up with last year's lethargy on the campus—and are doing something about it.

The elections went smoothly, with no serious mishaps, and the dance and football game promise to go just as well.

The Valley College campus during the last few days has given the appearance of a really spirited school. With posters flying everywhere and an anticipation in the air, it seems impossible that any event could ever fail here.

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For the first time in two years, there has been actual out-and-out campaigning among the queen candidates. Not even during the last two student officer elections has this amount of interest been shown.

At this writing, the final figures on those voting is not known, but they should reach, or at least come near, the record mark.

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The song and cheer leaders have been the main topic of complaint on the campus this week. I firmly believe that every word said is merited by these groups.

But a certain amount lies with the students. They MUST COOPERATE with the leaders if they expect the leaders to do a good job. They are there to guide the rooters, not to do all the yelling themselves.

By now, if the leaders haven't heard enough screaming to straighten out, they might as well resign their jobs. But, in all fairness, what happens now is up to the students.

At Saturday night's game, mimeographed sheets with the songs and cheers will be circulated. The rooters should use these sheets, learn the songs and participate in the organized cheering.

With the cheer leaders, the song leaders, the football team and the rooters all on the ball, there is no reason why Saturday night shouldn't be a successful and grand climax to the 1955 homecoming.

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New feature for the Valley Star is the poll at the bottom of this page. Each week a cross-section of the student body will be polled on some topic of popular interest.

We would be glad to hear your suggestions for possible subjects. Just bring them to the Star office, room 67.

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Parking has slid from the headlines, but, in a mild form, the problem still exists. I have received reports that several cars during the past week have parked in the center aisles.

Maybe they didn't cause any major disturbance, but if a few persist in illegally parking it only invites the recurrence of the situation which existed several weeks ago.

A word of warning. The police have been citing cars parking along the tennis courts. Even though this is on dirt, not on the actual street, it is off-bounds.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As you stated in last week's Valley Forge, our beta class has had very little attendance. That is my reason for writing you because I agree whole heartedly with you and would like to give the students some idea of just how the situation looks.

It is the same small handful of people that are giving myself and the beta class their support week after week.

I find it difficult for our class to get started on this year's activities because we are afraid that our plans will have the same attendance showing as our meetings have had so far.

Let me give you an example of our last two meetings. The first meeting had the large turnout of 24 people. We postponed that day's election until the following week hoping that some of the 500 students in our class could possibly attend the following meeting so that our election might have an idea of who the class actually wanted for this year's class officers.

After much publicity we had the large turnout of 11 people. Less than half as many attending our first meeting without the publicity.

Our next meeting will be held on Oct. 20 in room 53 at 11 a.m. We are going to discuss the plans for a dance to be held Nov. 19 following the last football game of the season.

So if it is possible we would like a large attendance besides the same few that have given me their all out support these last two meetings.

Yours truly,
Jerry Jackson
Beta Class President

Commissioner Yost Serves on Council as Activities Head

Jack Yost, commissioner of activities, was born Jan. 21, 1931 in Youngstown, Ohio. He was graduated from San Fernando High School where he was active in stage work and an officer of the senior class.

The pre-law major is currently serving as vice chairman of the Inter Organization Council and vice president of the Sociology Club. He is a member of both the Anthropology Club and Sigma Alpha Phi, music society. As commissioner of activities, he recently handled plans for Valley College's appearance on the Gene Norman television show.

JACK YOST
Commissioner of Activities

Upon graduating from Valley, Yost plans to attend the University of Mexico for one semester. From there he will go to SC where he will receive his bachelor of letters and law degree.

Yost thinks that Valley has a good Executive Council and that this will be one of the best semesters that the school has had in its brief history. "I have no gripes to air, but rather a very high opinion of Valley and its student body as a whole," the commissioner said.

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Social Side ★

By GLORIA ADELINI

"Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the ugliest man of all? ?" This cry will be heard soon on the Valley campus as the "Ugly Man Contest" opens.

Any male on campus is eligible to enter this contest even without a sponsor or manager. There will be a charge of 25 cents to enter and a small fee of one cent per vote cast.

Contestants may enter any time during the voting period. Unlike other campus elections, voters may cast as many ballots as the pocketbook allows. Voting booths will be set up in the quad during the second week in November.

Candidates may enter the contest by submitting their names to the Star office, room 67. This contest is sponsored by Beta Phi Gamma and Gamma Delta Upsilon, journalism fraternity. The main purpose is to raise funds for prizes to be presented to the high school winners of the journalistic contest held each year at Valley.

Plans are being made to obtain prizes for the winner of this parade of plug-uglies.

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Last Sunday night, the French Club held their dinner-party at the Coronation Court. The buffet dinner consisted of ham, salad, cookies and coffee.

Filling the guest spot for the evening was Bernard Grenier, engineer with Air France. Entertainment for the party was provided by Frank Palmisano, accordionist. Palmisano is the brother of the French Club's president, Tony Palmisano.

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The home of Dixie Carnes was the scene of a Hawaiian dinner last Thursday evening. Approximately 60 Monarchs were present for the affair.

A pantomime to "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" was presented to the group by Miss Carnes and Gloria Cox. To add to the entertainment period of the evening, a skit was presented by Janet Goldwater, Nancy Willoby and Claire MacDonald.

To list just a minor number of guests present for the "evening in Hawaii" are Karen Jolly, Nancy O'Leary, Marsha Vondershin, Pat Heinz, Barbie Baker, Bev Lenarsic and Wanda Malott.

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It was sort of humorous last week after the Long Beach football encounter. A number of the team members met in front of the gym to "hash" over the game and by the time they were ready to depart for the various meeting places of "after game activities," it was too late to go any place but home. Such is life . . .

Patricians Meet to Elect Officers

The main purpose of a recent Patricians Club meeting was to elect new officers for this semester.

The president and vice president are elected at the close of the previous semester, with other positions being filled at the beginning of the new term.

New officers have been filled as follows: president, Florence Hill; vice president, Gloria Hatfield; secretary, Winnie Lucas; treasurer, Betty Pullin; Inter-Organization Council representative, Kay Pulskamp, and publicity, Ann Tschantre.

The next meeting of the Patricians will be next Tuesday at 2 p.m. "All students are welcomed and eligible for membership," said Wilford Jenks, faculty advisor for the group.

Troth Is Revealed by Ex-Monarchs

Champagne toasts were offered the affianced pair as Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Raffaelli, of Sherman Oaks, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Mel Warwach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wawrach, of Sepulveda.

The betrothal party assembled fifty relatives in the Raffaelli home around the poolside where the couple disclosed plans for a spring wedding.

Miss Raffaelli attended Corvallis School and Valley College. Wawrach is now in his senior year at SC. He formerly attended Valley where he was president of the Associated Men Students. A two-year letterman, he was a member of Valley's first baseball team.

Club Notes

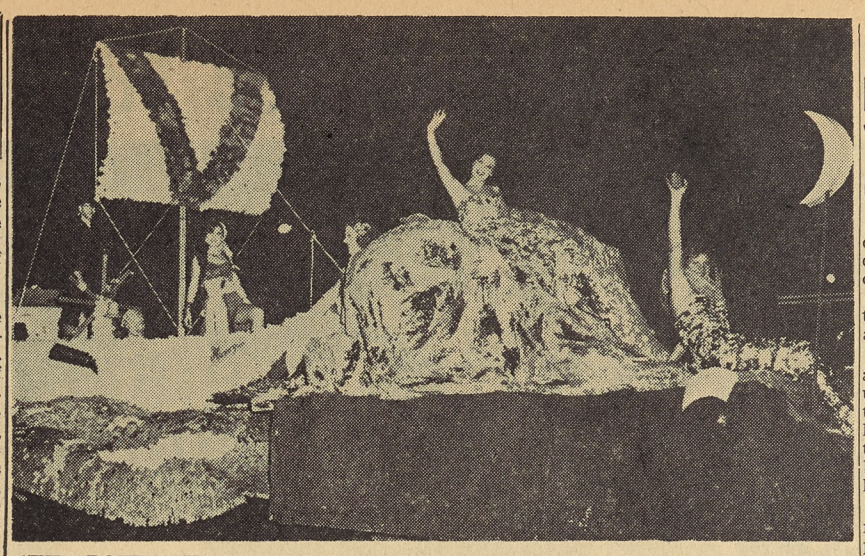
BETA CLASS

The next meeting of the beta class will be on Oct. 20, at 11 a.m. in room 53.

At this meeting, the class will make preparations for a dance to be held following the final football game, on Nov. 19. All betas are urged to attend this meeting.

WRITERS ROUND TABLE

The Writers Round Table Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 a.m. in room 14. For additional information, contact Sylvain Bernstein, advisor for the gorup.



"THE ROVING KIND"—With a "songs to remember" theme, the French Club float copped the winning entry trophy in the 1952 Homecoming festivities. Due to a city ordinance, it is no longer possible to have a parade as in years past. Star Photo

History of Valley Homecomings Reveals Parades, Grid Success

By DICK HANDT

As the semesters roll by, many people forget that the traditional events on campus had to have a beginning somewhere. Homecoming, that week set aside for alumni to revisit the school, is one of these events oft forgotten by the masses in the "hustle and bustle" of every day living in the San Fernando Valley.

Homecoming of Valley College got its start in the fall of 1950, one year after the founding of the "friendly college." Whether the idea for Valley's Homecoming stemmed from the fertile brain of then director, Dr. Vierling Kersey, or whether it was developed in the inner realms of the campus, no one knows.

For Certain

One thing is known for certain, though, the group responsible for the smooth running of the first Homecoming affair was Dr. Kersey, Dick Yamashita, Perry Carson, Dellaine Hazen, Bill Tunnell, Katherine Moore and Karl von Poederoyen.

The first queen was Rae Vackar who was sponsored by the Ski Club. Instead of being chosen by the student body, the queen and princesses Rillis Hanna, Colleen Lazenby, Barbara Prince and Joan Williams, were chosen by a panel of outside judges picked by the Lettermen's Club, campus group in charge of the queen contest.

Lighten Spirit

The Homecoming football game was not much to remember as the Harbor Junior College Seahawks handed the team a 42-12 defeat. A parade and dance helped to lighten Valley spirits, though, and Tommy Jones' music filtered over the old campus at Van Nuys High School the night of the hop.

The parade that first year had floats made by the various campus clubs and paraded through Van Nuys, Studio City and North Hollywood the evening before the game. First prize went to the music club, Sigma Alpha Phi, for their showboat float.

Miss Valley College

Homecoming 1951 saw queen Carol Martinson and princesses Gloria Carr and Ruth Hurlburt elected by a popular vote of the student body for the first time.

Eleven clubs entered floats in the parade and Tommy Jones again furnished the music for the coronation frolic.

The football squad was handed their second Homecoming loss by the Loyola frosh 39-14. A highlight of Homecoming that year was an alumni dinner at Kover's Bull Pen attended by eight alumni of the then one year old school.

Carolyn Kent was elected "Miss Valley College" in 1952 and the football squad walked over Harbor 24-7 for their first Homecoming win.

Phyllis Mitchell, Sharron Curran, Darleen Hill and LaVerne Lenarsic were the 1952 princesses. Dan Steur furnished the rhythms for the coronation dance and the parade theme was "Songs to Remember."

"Arabian Nights"

With a theme of "Arabian Nights," the coronation dance crowd of 1953 saw queen Lani Haverlin and princesses Janice Devine, Paula Allen, Diana Millholland, Nancy Manns, Joan Campbell, Jean Hudak, Irene Walpole, Betsy Helm, Mary Jewett and Judie Ostby presented to the student body.

A litter parade featured decorated litters and the Monarchs grabbed their second Homecoming win from El Camino College, 16-13.

Last year saw Charlene Lance elected to the top royalty position with Patti Gerstad, Carol Vosika, Barbara LeVey and Joan Smith as princesses.

A city ordinace prevented the traditional parade but one float was constructed and used during the half-time of the football game.

Knight Address

Governor of California Goodwin J. Knight gave the Homecoming address and vocalist Roberta Linn appeared in an assembly in Monarch Bowl.

The Monarchs emerged from the football game in Newhall victorious for the third time in a row as they defeated San Diego, 14-13.

Music Enthusiasts Gather for Tea

Coronation Court will be the setting for the first social event of the fall semester of Sigma Alpha Phi, music club on campus. A tea is scheduled for Sunday, at 8 p.m.

At a recent meeting, new officers were elected for the group. They are Tommy Mallon, president; Shirley Long, vice-president; Jean Lynch, secretary; Romey Foley, treasurer; Lonnie Kelly, social commissioner; Carolyn Gibson, commissioner of activities, and Chuck Kaltenback, commissioner of publications.

Sigma Alpha Phi is open to all students in applied music classes, according to Richard A. Knox, advisor for the group.

Pastors Perform Lyle-Wolf Rites

Rev. Culver H. Nelson and Rev. Clarence O. Kimes, former and current pastors, respectively, of Pacoima Congregational Church, performed double ring services uniting in marriage Betty Jean Lyle and Martin Sherman Wolf.

The new Mrs. Wolf was graduated from San Fernando High School where she was affiliated with "Ladyes of Athena," honor society.

Wolf is an alumnus of North Hollywood High School and is currently enrolled at Valley College where he is a member of Alpha Mu Gamma, foreign language honor society.

Pastel Colors, Red Velvet, Gold Spark Coronation Festivity

Pastel colors in the way of decorations, red velvet for the queen's robe and gold for her crown will spark festivities tonight in the women's gym as the annual Homecoming coronation dance gets under way.

A huge center piece of gold and silver draping which was used as the recent opening of the Beverly Hilton hotel will hang from the ceiling. From this center piece confetti and balloons will swirl over the heads of the dancers.

The whole ceiling will be a rippling sea of pastel with a pair of decorated goal posts at the end of the gym to carry out the football theme. The dance floor will be flooded with muticolored pools of light that shine down from the ceiling.

Marshall Cram and his orchestra will be on hand to play for the many couples expected to fill the dance floor. Lucy Anne Polk and Phil Hamilton are to be featured vocally.

The highlight of the evening is the crowning of the queen and her two princesses, which will occur at 9:30 p.m At this time John Knowlton, acting as master of ceremonies, is to make the announcement. The queen will then recieve her crown and velvet robe from Walter T. Coultas, director of Valley. She will also be presented with two dozen red roses, a gold watch and a certificate for a skirt and sweater and numerous other gifts.

The princesses will recieve orchid corsages, gold bracelets and skirt and sweater gift certificates. Corsages are also planned for the other candidates.

The dance is slated to begin at 8:30 p.m. and contiune until 12 midnight Dress is semi-formal, which means suits for the men and dressy dresses for the women. Refreshments will be served throughout the dance.

Pat Sewell, commissioner of social affairs, urges all those interested in decorating to contact her or come to the gym this afternoon.

Students, Alumni of Valley Reveal Recent Weddings

Roberta Smith recently became the bride of Mark Christensen in a double ring church ceremony.

The new Mrs. Christensen was attired in a ballet-length gown of Chantilly lace with a long sleeved lace jacket. Her illusion veil was held by a tiara of seed pearls.

Mrs. Christensen attended Valley College where she was commissioner of dances. She then transferred to the University of California at Berkeley.

Christensen, of Taubanks, Alaska, was an instructor at the University of Alaska. The couple is now making their home in Berkeley.

GERSTAD-SCHNEIDER

Former North Hollywood High School students Patti Gerstad and Michael Schneider were married recently during a double ring ceremony witnessed by 300 guests.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerstad of North Hollywood, the bride chose for her wedding gown white Chantilly lace and tulle over white taffeta. Her flowers were white orchids and stephanotis.

The bride attended Valley College and is a past president of high school Chanteclairs. Her husband attended North Hollywood High School and was affiliated with Esquires.

LEBENS-SPEARS

Nancy Claire Lebens was given by her father in marriage to Thomas D. Spears during rites performed by Father Patric O'Dwyer at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Van Nuys.

The new Mrs. Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Lebens of Van Nuys, was graduated from Corvallis High School and attended Valley and East Los Angeles Junior Colleges. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Spears, graduated from Gardena High School and attended Harbor and El Camino Junior Colleges.

The afternoon reception was held at the Lebens home for 250 guests.

MEYER-TABOR

Carmel and other scenic spots of Northern California are the honeymoon itinerary of Rodney Habor and his bride, the former Marilyn Doyle Meyer.

Double ring nuptials for the pair were solemnized at St. Cyril's Catholic Church by Father Robert Bond. Following the service, 200 guests congratulated the pair during a reception at the Glen-Aire Country Club.

The new Mrs. Tabor is an alumnus of Corvallis High School and Valley College. Her husband's schools include Valley College and UCLA.

MONARCHS MEET

Tonight

9 p,m,—Homecoming Dance, women's gymnasium.

Saturday, Oct. 15

8 p.m.—Football, Valley vs. Bakersfield, Van Nuys High School field.

Sunday, Oct. 16

7:30 p.m.—Sigma Alpha Phi (Music Club), Coronation Court.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

11 a.m.—Inter Organization Council, room 34A.

12 noon—Executive Council, room 34A.

Thursday, Oct. 20

12 noon—Executive Council, room 34A.

Friday, Oct. 21

8 p.m.—Football, Valley vs. Santa Monica City College, Santa Monica.

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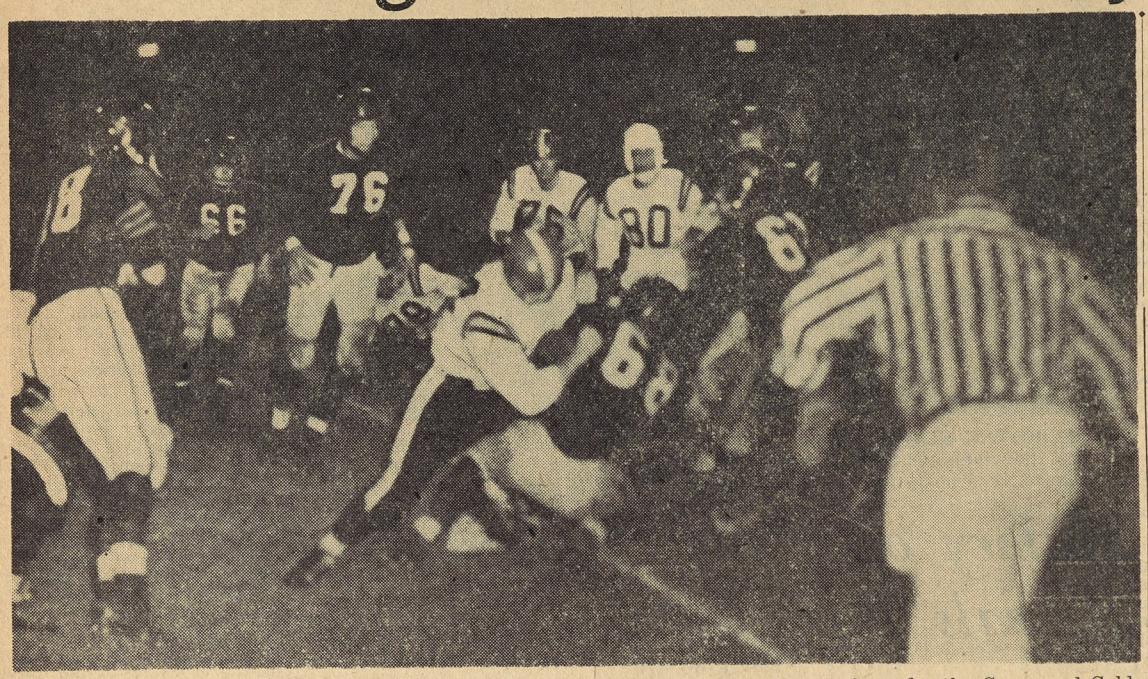


WHO'S GOT THE BALL?—A mad scramble made for the pigskin shows one of the action scrimmages during the Valley-Long Beach game, held last Saturday at the Veterans Memorial Stadium in Long Beach. The contest was highlighted by a 32-26 victory for the Monarchs over the Vikings. Shown above for the Green and Gold are, Don Nelson, 76; Art Eneim, 80, and John Love, 74. Long Beach Vikings are Chuck Macklin, 66; Gerald Charlton, 76; Doug Andreason, 61, and Felix Mallett, 68.

Photo by Meservie

1000 Northern Fans Expected

By BILL McPEAK

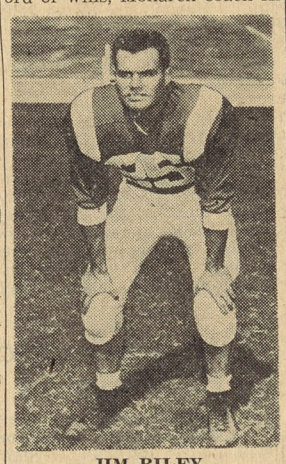
A ring of hesitancy is heard in the voices of the crowd as they mill about, outside the door of the Monarch betting room. The reason? Rumor has it that the Bakersfield Renegades are due here tomorrow night at 8 p.m., for the Homecoming tilt with the Green and Gold pigskin squad.

And so it is as coach Homer Beatty's iron men from the north invade the Monarch home grid field at Van Nuys High School.

Past game records this season boast of an uncontested winning streak for the Bakersfield gridders and proof will be offered tomorrow night in the persons of ace halfbacks Jim Riley and Fred Perry.

So far in the season, the Renegades have downed Fresno 41-13 and Santa Monica City College 34-6. This is to say nothing of their trouncing highly rated Pasadena City College 36-0 and walking over their Alumni 50-0.

Despite this impressive record of wins, Monarch coach Al Hunt and his aides are pitting their all towards a victory over the powerful Renegades in what might prove to be one of the interesting games of the season, in more ways than one.



JIM RILEY
Bakersfield Bear

Renegade coach Beatty is starting, at ends, Bill Taylor and Larry Austin. In the line-up in the guard positions are James Don and Ronald Polk, and at tackle, Parley Poulson and Bob Warkentin. At center is Doug Collins.

In the backfield, starters will be halfbacks Jim Riley and Fred Perry, quarterback Leonard Bulmer and at fullback, Ray Thompson.

For the Monarchs, at ends are Art Eniem and Glenn Wilder and tackles are Don Nelson and Bill Atkins. In the guard position will be Bob King and Frank Palmer, with Bob Dinder returning at center.

Hunt will use speed and strength in the backfield as he starts Chuck McKelvie at quarterback and at fullback, Jack Lyons. Leading off in the halfback spots are Tom Uyeda and Dick Windham.

In past contests played between Bakersfield and the Monarchs, the team from the north has won four while the Green and Gold has won one.

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Valley Wins First League Game 32-26

Just as the Vikings reputedly discovered America, the Valley College Monarchs "found themselves" last Saturday night as they battled to a tense 32-26 uphill victory over the Vikings of Long Beach City College.

Passing sensation, Tommy Kotal, flipped a pair of paydirt aerials with ends Larry Myers and Don Voyne on the receiving ends.

Long Beach pierced the scoring column early in the opening period on their first downfield drive as fullback Dick Romo plunged over from the two-yard line. Two minutes later Viking halfback Chuck Morrell gathered in a Bill Atkin's punt and scampered 77 yards down the sidelines to make the score 13-0 after conversion.

The Green and Golders then snapped to life after the ensuing kickoff as Gillette took the pigskin for a 48 yard ride and the initial Monarch score.

In the lucky second frame, pandemonium broke loose for the Valleyites. Quarterback Chuck McKelvie, picked off a Viking aerial to set up Dick Windham's touchdown burst a few plays later. As the scoring gap began to close, Miller capitalizing on a Vike miscue, grabbed up the elusive oval and waltzed 35 yards to paydirt.

Still in the second period, but trailing by one point, the Kotal mastery came into effect as the artful faker blazed a five yard spot pass to Voyne for the go-ahead score. Gillette booted the conversion.

Halfback Morrell came back to haunt the locals as he picked off a McKelvie pitch and dodged 29 yards to deadlock the contest at 26-26.

Kotal called the payoff play with four minutes remaining in the game as he uncorked a 14 yard pass over center to end Larry Myers for the winning tally.

	LB	V
First downs	12	12
Yards gained rushing	207	210
Yards lost rushing	56	21
Net yards rushing	151	189
Net yards passing	86	83
Total net yards	237	272
Passes attempted	7	12
Passes completed	3	8
Passes intercepted by	1	2
Fumbles lost	4	2
Punts	3	7
Punting average	36.0	35.0
Yards lost penalties	30	25

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Valley	7	19	0	6—32
Long Beach	20	0	0	6—26

Valley scoring: TD—Gillette, Windham, Miller, Voyne, Myers; PTA—Shaheen, Gillette.

Long Beach scoring: TD—Romo, Morrell (2), Proctor; PAT—Swanson (2).

PLAY on WORDS

by Bill McPeak

WHAT is the matter with the Valley College cheer leading squad? Three grid games have gone by the board and STILL there is no organization or team work within this group.

It's a sorry situation when the Monarch cheer leading section is outdone by yell kings and queens of opposing schools and EVEN by volunteer "cheer leaders" in the Monarch stands. This has been voiced by a number of people about the campus also.

It's about time that some pat ROUTINES are worked up and a little TEAMWORK is practiced by the members of this group.

This is the job of the head cheer leader. What about it, DICK MILLASICH?

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We hope for a large representation of Valley at the coming grid contest with San Diego, to be held there on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 2:15 p.m.

A special train for Monarch students is being chartered to whisk the Green and Gold rooters to the game. Tickets can be purchased at the student store. The price? A nominal $4.68.

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ATTENTION LETTERMEN! Club president Phil Shaw reports that members of the Lettermen's Club are not attending the meetings.

Shaw says, "If this attitude continues, it will mean the DISCONTINUATION of the CLUB!"

We agree with Shaw. If you lettermen won't take part in the club's function and participate in its activities then it might as well, and probably will, fold.

That would be unique. It would mean that VALLEY would be the ONLY junior college in Southern California WITHOUT a Lettermen's club!

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POTPOURRI . . . Haven't seen the HORSE COLLAR in the front office yet . . . In the Grid Guessin' series, the COACHES are trailing with eight wins and nine losses . . . At the VALLEY-BAKERSFIELD game, the Homecoming QUEEN will be guarded by a real, live lion . . . Somebody done stole da VICTORY BELL, I theenk . . . Nine ex-Valley footballers played in last week's OSC-UCLA game, some of which are Hardiman Cureton, Frank Negri and Rommie Loudd.

Sports

BILL McPEAK, SPORTS EDITOR

STARTING LINE-UPS

Valley	No.	Pos.	No.	Bakersfield
Eniem, Art	80	LER	30	Austin, Larry
Nelson, Don	76	LTR	46	Warkentin, Bob
Palmer, Frank	66	LGR	44	Polk, Ronald
Binder, Bob	55	C	45	Collins, Doug
King, Bob	56	RGL	38	James, Don
Atkins, Bill	72	RTL	48	Poulson, Parley
Wilder, Glenn	86	REL	26	Taylor, Bill
McKelvie, Chuck	11	Q	10	Bulmer, Leonard
Windham, Dick	22	LHR	27	Perry, Fred
Uyeda, Tom	47	RHL	25	Riley, James
Lyons, Jack	38	F	31	Thompson, Ray

JV's Looking for Initial Win at Pierce JC Game Monday

By JOHN DONDANVILLE

Still searching for their initial conquest, the Valley College junior varsity meets Pierce Junior College next Monday. Presently their record reads two ties and one loss, the defeat coming at the hands of Los Angeles City College 15-9 and the deadlocks going to LACC 13-13 in a rematch and last Monday to East Los Angeles, 19-19.

The ELA exhibition was highlighted by the fine quarterback performance of former Burbank High ace, Mike Mersola. Weighing in at 175 pounds, the sinewy transplanted halfback ran for two of the touchdowns and passed for the third score.

The invading ELA crew jumped to an early 13-0 lead in the first quarter, but the locals, coached by veteran E. Y. Johnson, fought back gamely to shorten the margin to 13-12 going into the deciding frame.

With about a minute remaining in the game, Mersola who had already registered two scores on well-executed running plays, proved his versatility by passing to flanker back Ken Swift for the go-ahead touchdown.

ELA gambled on a desperation pass from deep in their own territory and connected to tie the score at 19-19. The conversion attempt was missed as the gun went off ending the storybook finish.

After viewing the performances of the JV stalwarts, varsity mentor Al Hunt has seen fit to pull up as many of the more outstanding personnel during the season.

End Glenn Wilder, who played in the first two JV contests, was spotted by Hunt as a "natural" and thus has received the starting nod for tomorrow night's Bakersfield tilt.

Taking up the gap left by fullbacks Carl Ketchie and Kay Radford, who dropped off the Monarch squad, is hard-hitting Don Tartak. Another man brought up was halfback Duffy Hambleton. The scrappy 160 pound former North Hollywood scatback has been outstanding in all JV encounters.

LINEMAN of the week

GLENN WILDER
Star Varsity End

In his first year at Valley Glenn Wilder, varsity end, has been chosen as the lineman of the week as a result of his outstanding performance in the Valley-Long Beach grid game, played last Saturday in Long Beach.

Wilder, a business administration major, graduated from Van Nuys High School where he lettered in basketball for three years. While at Van Nuys High, he didn't play football due to his then slight size.

After receiving his associate in arts degree at Valley, Wilder intends to transfer to UCLA.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	TP	TPA	Pct.
El Camino	1	0	20	6	1.000
Bakersfield	1	0	34	6	1.000
Valley	1	0	32	26	1.000
Harbor	1	0	21	13	1.000
Long Beach	0	1	26	32	.000
Satna Monica	0	1	6	34	.000
San Diego	0	1	13	21	.000
East L. A.	0	1	6	20	.000

Last Week's Results

Harbor	21	San Diego	13
El Camino	20	East L. A.	6
Valley	32	Long Beach	26
Bakersfield	34	Santa Monica	6

Conference Games This Week
Saturday, Oct. 15

East L. A.	@	Long Beach
San Diego	@	El Camino
Bakersfield	@	Valley
Harbor	@	Santa Monica

All games scheduled for 8 p.m.

Ketchie Leaves College for Job

Carl Ketchie, considered the prize potential back of the present Valley College grid team, has left school to work and is not expected to return in the near future.

Ketchie built his popularity as a potential grid great while he attended San Fernando High School where he lettered for three years in varsity football.

While at San Fernando he was voted all-City player of the year for two years and was on the all-Valley first squad for three years.

Ketchie, who is married and had planned to transfer from Valley to UCLA, intends to settle here in the Van Nuys area.

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SPORTS NOTES

CROSS COUNTRY—Results of the cross country tri-meet, held at Glendale City College last Friday, are Glendale taking honors with 30 points, Santa Monica City College second with 34 and Valley, 84.

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GOLF—Coach Charlie Mann invites all students interested in trying out for the golf team for the spring semester to meet in the men's gym, Monday, Oct. 17, at 2 p.m.

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LETTERMEN'S CLUB—Newly elected Lettermen's Club officers are, president, Phil Shaw; vice president, Chuck McKelvie; secretary, Sam La Masa, and treasurer, Larry Banner. The elections were held last week.

GRID GUESSIN' CORNER

COLLEGES	McPEAK (11-7)	ROBBINS (10-8)	DONDANVILLE (11-7)	GUEST GUESSER* (8-10)
Valley vs. Bakersfield	B-6	V-7	B-20	V-13
El Camino vs. San Diego	ELC-7	SD-6	SD-14	SD-7
Harbor vs. SMCC	SM-1	SM-7	H-6	SM-6
ELA vs. LBCC	LB-12	LB-7	ELA-7	LB-6
Pasadena vs. Glendale	PAS-13	PAS-12	G-1	G-7
Palomar vs. Palos Verdes	PAL-14	PAL-40	PAL-13	PV-1
Ventura vs. San Jose	SJ-2	V-1	V-6	SJ-6
Compton vs. Pierce	C-28	C-72	C-19	C-30
San Berdo vs. Fullerton	F-13	F-14	F-6	F-12
Antelope V. vs. Oceanside	AWT-21	ANT-17	ANT-6	ANT-14

*Guest grid guesser this week is varsity backfield coach Bus Sutherland. A former UCLA footballer, Sutherland is coaching the Monarch backs for his third consecutive season. Sutherland started his coaching career at Beverly Hills High School, immediately after he graduated from UCLA. He was a fullback on the Bruin team and earned four letters.